

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permit Approval Construction of Synthetic Minor Sources of Air Pollution

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Written comments due:

5 p.m., May 21, 2012

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What is being proposed?

EPA proposes to issue approvals to construct synthetic minor sources of air pollution to the companies for the facilities identified to the right of this notice. The companies are requesting permission to construct and operate oil production facilities that may include oil wells, hydrocarbon product and waste stream storage tanks, heater-treater separators, and associated pit flares, utility flares, enclosed combustors, or other emissions control equipment.

Plant Site Emissions:

Estimated potential allowable (controlled) emissions from these facilities include volatile organic compounds (VOC), carbon monoxide (CO), hazardous air pollutants (HAP), and greenhouse gases (GHG) at levels below major source thresholds, depending on the proposed facility.

What are the special conditions of this permit?

The permittee is required to control all emissions of VOC and/or HAP and/or CO and/or GHG generated by each oil production facility from the various emission sources (wellheads, storage tanks, heater-treaters, engines, pneumatic devices, etc.) using pit flares, utility flares, vapor recovery equipment to capture gas emissions for product sale, enclosed combustors, or other control equipment as specified in the draft permits.

What are the effects on air quality?

Qualitative air quality evaluations were conducted to determine ambient impact of the emissions, including emissions from the existing oil production wells. No violations of PSD increments or National Ambient Air Quality Standards are predicted.

Where can I send comments?

EPA accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail.

US EPA
Region 8 Air Program, 8P-AR
Tribal Permit Program
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202
R8AirPermitting@epa.gov
Fax: 303-312-6064

What are EPA's responsibilities?

The US EPA Region 8 Air Program is the regulatory agency that helps protect and preserve air quality on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. One way EPA does this is by requiring permits for certain activities. The purpose of this notice is to invite you to submit written comments on these proposed permits.

How can I review documents?

You can review the draft permits and administrative records at the:

Three Affiliated Tribe's Environmental Programs
Office: 404 Frontage Road, New Town, North Dakota 58763

Fort Berthold Community College Library
220 8th Avenue East, New Town, ND 58763

and

US EPA Region 8 office in Denver, Colorado.

Electronic copies of the draft permits and Technical Support Documents may also be viewed at:

www.epa.gov/region8/air/permitting/pubcomment.html

What happens next?

EPA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, EPA may issue the permit as proposed or modified, or deny the permit application.

Listed Sources:

*Company
Facility Name
County
Latitude/Longitude
Section, Township, Range
Permit Number
Permit Writer and Phone #*

Marathon Oil Company
Danks Well Pad
McKenzie County
47.933239, -102.703625
Sec 35-T151N-R94W
SMNSR-TAT-000206-2011.001
Kathy Paser, 303-312-6526

Petro-Hunt, LLC
Ft. Berthold #151-94-26B-35
McKenzie County
47.87600, -102.68073
NW/NW S26-T151N-R94W
SMNSR-TAT-000237-2011.001
Claudia Smith, 303-312-6520

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